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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jérôme Fournier, et al.  
Serial No: 10/650,459  
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For: A METHOD OF FABRICATING A GRADED INDEX PLASTICS  
MATERIAL OPTICAL FIBER AND A PREFORM FORMATION  
SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING A METHOD OF THE ABOVE  
KIND  
Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot  
Art Unit: 1732

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.